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IN BOTSWANA (SEPT 28-30) AND LESOTHO (OCT 4-6)

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1. THE PRESIDENT HAS NAMED THE FOLLOWING DELEGATION TO
REPRESENT THE USG AT BOTSWANA'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF INDE-
PENDENCE CELEBRATION. NAMES AND TITLES FOLLOW:

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HEAD OF DELEGATION - ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR

AFRICAN AFFAIRS, WILLIAM E. SCHAUFEL, JR., - PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT AND SPECIAL AMBASSADOR. MEMBERS - BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MARSH, ATTORNEY OF THE FIRM OF RITTER, BOESEL, ROBINSON AND MARSH; VERNON E. JORDAN, JR., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE; AND FRANCESCO J. ALBERTI, JR., AMERICAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AD INTERIM AT GABORONE. MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION WILL BE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRESIDENT AND SPECIAL AMBASSADORS.

2. THE PRESIDENT HAS NAMED THE FOLLOWING DELEGATION TO REPRESENT THE USG AT LESOTHO'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION. NAMES AND TITLES FOLLOW: HEAD OF DELEGATION - ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS, WILLIAM E. SCHAUFEL, JR.,-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE

PRESIDENT AND SPECIAL AMBASSADOR. MEMBER-BIRNEY A. STOKES, THE AMERICAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AD INTERIM AT MASERU MR. STOKES WILL BE A REP. OF THE PRESIDENT AND A SPECIAL AMB.

3. BIO DATA ON PUBLIC MEMBERS OF DELEGATION TO BOTSWANA FOLLOWS:

4. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MARSH, BORN TOLEDO, OHIO, APRIL 30, 1927, IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO CHILDREN. HE RECEIVED BA DEGREE FROM OHIO WESLEYAN UNIV., 1950, AND JD DEGREE FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIV., 1954. ADMITTED TO THE OHIO BAR IN 1955, HE HAS BEEN PARTNER OF RITTER, BOESEL, ROBINSON AND MARSH SINCE 1971. HE HAS SERVED AS VICE-CHAIRMAN, US NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO; PRESIDENT, TOLEDO AND LUCAS COUNTY TB SOCIETY; CHAIRMAN, LUCAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMISSION 1973-74; ALTERNATE DELEGATE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, 1964; PRESIDENT, YOUNG REPUBLICANS CLUB, 1957; AND CANDIDATE 9TH DISTRICT OF OHIO, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1968. HE WAS NAMED OUTSTANDING YOUNG MAN OF TOLEDO, 1962. MARSH IS MEMBER OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MUNICIPAL LAW OFFICERS, OHIO MUNICIPAL LEAGUE, TOLEDO COUNCIL WORLD AFFAIRS, AMERICAN LEGION, INTERNATIONAL PLATFORM ASSOCIATION, AND WORLD PEACE THRU LAW.

5. VERNON EULION JORDAN, JR., BORN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AUGUST 15, 1935 IS MARRIED AND HAS ONE DAUGHTER. HE RECEIVED BA DEGREE FROM DEPAUW UNIV, 1957, AND JD DEGREE FROM HOWARD UNIV, 1960. IN ADDITION HE HAS BEEN AWARDED THE FOLLOWING HONORARY DEGREES: LLD, BRANDEIS UNIV., 1970; LLD, MICHIGAN STATE UNIV., 1972;LHD , WILBERFORCE UNIV., 1971; LLD, MORRIS BROWN UNIV., 1971 LLD, YALE UNIV., 1976; AND LLD, NOTRE DAME UNIV., 1976. ADMITTED TO THE GEORGIA BAR IN 1960, AND THE ARKANSAS BAR IN 1964, HE HAS PRACTI-

CED LAW IN BOTH STATES. JORDAN HAS BEEN EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE SINCE 1972. HE HAS
ALSO SERVED AS GEORGIA FIELD SECRETARY, NAACP, 1961-63;
DIRECTOR, VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL
1964-68; ATTORNEY, OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY,
ATLANTA, 1969; AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE
FUND, NYC, 1970-71. JORDAN IS DIRECTOR OF BANKERS TRUST
CO., CELANESE CORP., J.C. PENNEY CO., INC., AND XEROX
CORP. HE IS ALSO ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF AMERICAN MUSEUM
OF NATURAL HISTORY, JOHN HAY WHITNEY FOUNDATION, NATIONAL
COUNCIL ON CRIME AND DELINQUENCY, NATIONAL URBAN COALITION
POTOMAC INSTITUTE, AND ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION. ROBINSON

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